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## Rice Cooperative Open Meeting Set Tonight At Elks

Interested Farmers And Public Roped To Attend Informal Meeting Of Proposed Coop.

Following up temporary or "bridge" measure of a proposed Glades Rice Growers Cooperative here, acting officials have called an open meeting for 8 p. m. tonight in the Elks Lodge hall.

L. P. Price stressed that the meeting is open to all farmers and interested persons who seek further information on rice production here and the proposed rice processing facilities. The cooperative charter will be granted by the meeting time.

He said Dr. Victor E. Green, assistant agronomist at the Everglades Experiment Station, has done extensive research on rice, J. D. Johnson and J. W. Turner, who have pioneered in rice production at the Plantation and Assistant County Agent H. L. Speer will form an informational panel. Members of the panel will answer questions regarding every phase of rice production and the proposed cooperative from the practical farmer's viewpoint, Price said.

"We may even be organized to go ahead and organize the cooperative at the meeting," he added.

Temporary directors—Bill Graber, J. D. Johnson, George R. Jones, Joe L. Murphy, Carl Barber and I. L. Price—met March 10 and laid preliminary organizational ground work. The following Wednesday the group signed the application for charter of a rice mill, dryer and other processing facilities.

Johnson estimated before the group that it would cost a farmer who already has his land \$48 an acre and those who do not have the land \$78 an acre on a contract basis to grow rice here.

He said farmers already have all the necessary equipment for growing rice with the exception of a combine which dealers here have already agreed to furnish under contract.

"The Glades has a combination of ideal conditions for growing rice," he told chamber of commerce directors when the large scale rice idea was just an idea. He also explained that hurricanes have had little adverse effect on the summer crop and that weeds are controlled by water.

## Crowd Packs Hall For Police Ball

Over 200 couples packed the Dorsey Club Saturday night for the annual policeman's St. Patrick's Day ball.

Traditional couples were carried out in the green and white decorated hall. Paper decorations were draped around the walls, mantel and band stand.

Green and white streamers hung in front of the first place and clusters of balloons were anchored above the mantel and festooned the ceiling trusses. Multi colored streamers also hung from the ceiling.

Tables were set under colored lights on the lawn and front and back porches, but because of the windy weather, most of the revelers were forced inside.

Door prizes were awarded to first, set of plastic seat covers donated by the Glades Chevrolet and \$6 worth of hair cuts at Mrs. Aida Sasser; simonize job by Parrish Brothers and cosmetic set from the Glades Drug Store, LeVigne and Officer Bob Newman were in charge of the drawing.

Whether Irish or not, the throng danced and frolicked to the music of Joe Horn, his five piece orchestra and vocalist from West Palm Beach. Newman introduced Judge Joe Farrish who made a brief talk.

An early count showed that proceeds are \$2,458 which will be used by the Policemen's Benevolent Association to purchase additional department equipment and for purchase activities.

**AREA MEN LEAVE FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

A group of area men left for preinduction physical examinations Thursday by special bus. Mrs. F. W. Quinn, draft board clerk, announced.

The bus loaded in front of the draft board office on Main Street.

**RED CROSS FUND SWELLS FROM CATTLE PROCEEDS**

The Rotary Club, local Red Cross Drive sponsors, are selling the local quota by selling cattle at the Glades Cattle Market from which proceeds go to the fund.

At one Monday sale McCone's Ranch offered a black Angus bull, Pat Burke contributed a cow and Leland Pearce gave a young heifer.

The donated animals sold for a total of \$473.35 at the market which did not charge selling expenses. Three or four more animals have already been offered for the drive, the Rotary spokesman said.

**Shootin' Blanks**  
By Paulette Blank

Anything can happen and usually does in this office. It's the Grand Central Station of the Glades where rattle men kenaf tables, people reporting news, sugar people, rice officials, Army and Marine officers, customers and individuals fitting into miscellaneous categories gather.

The secretary handles telephone calls from all points east and west of the Mississippi not to mention those from Rome, Italy, and points far east and west.

However, last week she received a very unusual one. The phone rang. She answered it. The individual asked, "Do you have a dead cow in there?"

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## Flower Show Here Features Growing Garden in Muck

Second Annual Show, Sponsored by Garden Club, Is Accredited This Year

Featuring a garden growing in Glades muck, centered in front of a water fall, the Garden Club presented the first accredited flower show here in the Legion Hall Wednesday and Thursday.

Carrying out the show theme, "Garden in Black Gold," the garden back ground was enclosed with a white, by entwined picket fence and glowing grass seed sections, including plants and potted shrubs and trees. Back drop for the garden was a hedge of Australian pines. The garden also featured a table topped with a basket laden with cut flowers.

Decorating the registration table was a money tree bearing yellow hibiscus and dollar bills. The show included a display of outdoor scene paintings by Mrs. Margaret Earwood, local art instructor.

A musical group were displayed on tables and in niches of soft grey, which blended with the Spanish moss draped over the tables. Mrs. J. P. Hallbrook, entries chairman, Mrs. Herbert Beck, classification chairman, Mrs. Ralph Kirk, judges chairman, Mrs. Roy Bair, junior exhibitor, Mrs. S. A. Roberts, Sr., conservation and educational chairman, Mrs. L. W. Warren, theme chairman, Mrs. G. B. Johnson, garden chairman, Mrs. T. E. Hollingsworth, refreshment booth chairman, Mrs. L. E. Scriver, Pt. Lauderdale, Mrs. J. Bennett and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Mrs. Luther Jones, president of the Garden Club, named for the sweepstakes award for winning the most ribbons on entries. Mrs. Irvin Zumbach was awarded the tricolor ribbon for (Continued on Page 4)



Mrs. Dick Townsend, Mrs. D. C. DeHaven and Mrs. Lila Spencer were responsible for the garden occupying the east end of the Legion Hall at the Flower Show. Shown in front of the garden, are from left to right, Mrs. Dick Townsend, Mrs. Abbie Zumbach, Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mrs. Grace Asper, Mrs. Gertrude Van Horn and Mrs. Luther Jones.

## British and French Colonialism Blamed For Far East Feud

"The cancer of Communism is thriving on Colonialism in the Far East," Dr. Said Hamdi told the local Rotary Club last Friday, in his talk on "Communism Versus Democracy."

Our very religion is directly opposite in its teachings to communism, and we want to embrace the democratic way of life, naturally."

Dr. Hamdi appealed to the United States to "practice democracy with us as you do it today. The British through its system of colonialism is inviting the Islam nations to embrace communism when its precepts are entirely foreign to the natural desires and to the teachings of our religion."

He told of the early efforts of the Communists to appeal to the poorer class of farmer in the Far East to no avail and cited the fact that most of those in Egypt who are flirting with Communism are of the more educated classes entirely because of some relief from colonialism.

The Communists are exciting and promoting the cause of nationalism in all of the Far East countries; that is the appeal that is now most popular because of the Colonialism of both England and France.

Dr. Hamdi is spending several weeks at the Everglades Experiment Station, as a part of his work in this country to compare our methods with his own.

As a member of the faculty of Alexandria University, he will remain at that institution to teach after his return. He is making this study at the expense of the Alexandria University.

His question and answer period following his talk was thoroughly enjoyed, and his talk was received with vocal approbation.

**MISS MOODY WINS \$25 ORDER FOR GROCERIES**

Mrs. Tina Moody, a nurse at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital, was the lucky winner this week of a \$25.00 order of groceries at Red Wing Super Market.

Mrs. Moody proved her technical training in milligram ounces and pounds had served her well when she accurately guessed the brick of cheese at 1040 pounds.

**CLEWISTON ELKS LODGE TO BE INSTITUTED MARCH 23 IN SUGARLAND**

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Charles Peckels, Ft. Pierce, will conduct institution ceremonies for the newly formed Clewiston Elks Lodge at 8 p. m. March 23 in Sugarland Auditorium. The new lodge is sponsored by the local Elks Club.

Local Elks will officiate at initiation services for new members.

Distinguished guests expected to be present include Walter J. Matherly, dean of the University of Florida College of Bus-

## Ram Band To Give Contest Mark Tannan Program Sunday

The Belle Glade High School band under the direction of Alan Drake will present a preview concert performance of the program scheduled for the district contest in the school auditorium at 3 p. m. Sunday. The performance is open to the public.

The band will take part in the annual inspection and district contest scheduled March 23 in Lake Worth.

Drake said the band will play a warm up march, "Zouaves by Huff," a required selection, "Silver Shrifts Overture" by Reed Poole and a selected number, "Crusaders" by Buchtel. Contest requirements also include the sight reading of a march and overture.

Jerry Brent and Jerry Barry, student conductors, will conduct the Lake Worth band at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday as a part of the contest. Soloists will be Lee Braddock, cornet and H. V. Draa, trombone. Lee Braddock, H. V. Draa, Donna Norris and David Wolman will compose a brass quartet.

Alta Abowd and Dorothy Mobley will enter the twirling contest Thursday in Lake Worth, Drake said.

Students will leave in a bus and cars at 9 a. m. in the morning for the full day program. Following lunch the bands will listen to each other's performances and participate in the band concert contest at 3:15 p. m.

After supper the bands will complete special required drill maneuvers on the Lake Worth field.

Contest judges will be Hal (Continued on Page 4)

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Local Farmers Enter Contracts With Okeelanta Sugar Plant

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold election of officers at the regular meeting in the post home 8 p. m. Tuesday night, Commander E. C. Mapp announced.

Installation is set for April 8, he said.

A VFW District 11 meeting of the posts and auxiliaries will be held April 16 in the George Washington Hotel, West Palm Beach. The joint meeting will begin at 10 a. m., and a business session is scheduled in the afternoon.

The Okeelanta Sugar Plantation ended a 108-day grinding season on March 2nd with 93,378 tons of cane ground to produce 7245.9 tons of white refined sugar.

With approximately 2100 acres of plant cane of their own and some 750 acres of plant cane by contract growers together with stubble cane, the operation is planned for a total grinding of 180,000 tons of cane for 1952-'53 and a 140 to 150 day grinding season.

John McKenzie, Resident Manager and Peter McIntyre, Agricultural Superintendent, are busy with the grinding repairs, upkeep and normal cultivation of the crops.

The expansion of the contract-grower program has included Mutt Thomas and John L. Evans farms as well as Harley Watson. For several years Mark Tannan's operation has been a part of the cane under contract to the Okeelanta organization.

A most encouraging result of the season just past is the yield per acre harvested, and this per acre tonnage is expected to increase with the age of the land used.

Water control facilities have been extended to give a total of some 8,000 Grow Late Maturing Cane.

Blackstrap molasses, used widely throughout the Glades for cattle feed and for milking, returned around 688,663 gallons.

Having taken over an operation run down, unkept and inefficiently conducted, the result is an alphabetical part of the cane crops to be about a profitable overall endeavor is a distinct advantage to the community. This is particularly true as the area in which this took place was entirely undeveloped sawgrass and commonly referred to as cold area.

More significance is attached to this successful venture because an alphabetical part of our government is responsible for this—the Bank of Cooperatives of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. George Prince, George Drew and the Board of Directors at Columbia have exhibited a business acumen rarely displayed by a governmental (Continued on Page 4)

## Pete Scuran Dies In Hospital Thurs.

Pete Scuran, 63, picturesque vegetable broker who came here about 20 years ago, died at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. Scuran came to America in 1905 with his father. He attended the University of Athens.

His produce brokerage operation catered to the small lot farmer and furnished a source of commodities of trade for mixed use.

A brother, Angelo Scuran, is now serving as Minister of Public Health in the Greek government and at one time held the position corresponding to the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce.

Mr. Scuran was a member of 4 m. Elks Club, Everglades American Legion Post, Masons, Shriners and Ahepa Lodge, a Greek Fraternity in West Palm Beach.

Other survivors: wife, Anna; daughter, Mrs. Ed Butler, West Palm Beach, and several sisters. His parents are in Hollywood.

Funeral services are planned for 2 p. m. Saturday at the Community Methodist Church here when Rev. E. L. Holsby will officiate. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park, West Palm Beach. The Belle Glade Masonic Lodge will have charge of grave service.

Berry's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**COLORED DONORS ASKED TO GIVE BLOOD TUES.**

A mobile blood unit will be in the colored section and Okeelanta Migratory Camp Tuesday sponsored by the Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce and Health Association, according to W. C. Taylor, member of the board of directors.

The unit will be in Okeelanta Camp from 8 a. m. to noon and at the Health Center in colored section from 1 p. m. to noon. Closed property held for liquidation.

The government will not make money on the operation, he said.

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**News of Glades Boys And Girls In The Service**

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## Election Time Is The Time To Check On Your Good Citizenship Score

(Editor's Note: The following checks on good citizenship habits were compiled by Mrs. Margaret Fontaine from "Government Is Your Business" by James Keller.)

Points to check on your good citizenship:

To what extent am I participating in the betterment of my government?

Do I hold up service in government as an honorable occupation to which the best citizens should aspire or do I use every opportunity to belittle and ridicule those who undertake a career in government?

Do I indiscriminately brand everyone in government as a "graffer" or a "crook" and thus slander those who are doing as honest and efficient jobs as most others who earn their living outside of government?

Am I constantly harping on defects in government and seldom if every drawing attention to the service it renders each and all of us?

Do I merely sit on the side lines with a "let George do it" attitude or am I constantly striving to take a hand in the preservation and development of the God-given liberties which it is my business to protect?

Do I expect others to provide first-class government at a smaller salary than I myself would take for the same job?

Do I make the bad mistake of labeling every forward move in correcting social abuses as Communism, Fascism, or Socialism, or do I distinguish intelligently and objectively between infringement of government upon the individual and normal public service?

Do I run the risk of overlooking the plifying delicate and complicated problems of government by jumping to hasty conclusions that solve nothing and do little more than muddy the waters further?

Do I make it a practice to disagree without getting disagreeable when discussing weakness and difficulties of government?

Do I become so preoccupied with the little issues that I miss the big ones?

Am I so wrapped up in my own interests that I overlook the fact that the country and everybody in it?

Do I make the unfortunate mistake of waiting for the perfect person to fill a government job and therefore run the risk of letting it go to the worst, because the ideal never appears?

Do I put the objectives of a political party, a business, or an organization before the best interests of the country?

Do I take a special delight in

**FLORIDA KEY DEER**—Conservationists throughout the nation are aroused over plight of the Florida Key deer, rapidly nearing extinction. A rare midsize race of white-tailed deer, the tiny adult females average about 35 pounds in weight, with an overall body length of about 38 inches and stand 22 inches high at the shoulder. Only from 25 to 50 head of Florida Key deer are alive today in their natural habitat in the Lower Florida Keys. (Photo by William C. Mayhew. Released for news by Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.)

stirring up trouble or in making a bad situation worse, when I should be using my time and energy to bring conflicting interests together?

The habit of examining your own position can contribute much to correcting your motives and stimulating a keener sense of personal and individual responsibility.

The more conscious you are that you are important, the more apt you are to plunge into the mainstream instead of withdrawing to the backwaters, there to wait hopefully for the world to fall on top of you.

### UNIVERSITY WORKERS OFFER TIMELY HINTS ON PASTURES, CROPS

Editor's Note: Information in this column comes from the Agricultural Experiment Stations and Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Florida.

Cat-tail millet may be planted from March to June, but it requires adequate fertilizer and should be allowed to recover growth after being grazed down for maximum results. It has made excellent growth when planted on land where blue lupine has been grown and turned under. It is to be planted on land which has not produced a good crop. 400 to 500 pounds of 5-6-6 fertilizer per acre at planting and a side-dressing of 125 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, and with 100 to 125 pounds of each grazing period at or at least once a month should give good results.

Alfalfa clover does best in soil with a reaction of pH 6 and is not infested with root-knot nematodes. It may be seeded on carpet grass sod that has been burned or closely grazed, but it is well to disk such sod before seeding. A suitable fertilizer is 0-12-12, broadcast at the rate of 500 pounds per acre before planting. Seeding rate: 20 to 25 pounds of inoculated seed per acre.

On land where peanuts have produced many "pops" it is advisable to apply 300 to 400 pounds of land plaster per acre over the pegging zones of the plants when bloom begins. Peanuts usually produce satisfactorily when planted in rotation with well fertilized crops or when given fairly large amounts of phosphate and potash, and in some cases, small amounts of nitrogen.

Cotton should be fertilized at or before planting time with 500 to 700 pounds of complete fertilizer, such as 4-10-7 per cent of nitrate of soda or its equivalent per acre as a side-dressing at chipping time.

Lupine and other cover crops should be fairly well decomposed before the succeeding crop is planted.

### OPS FILES INJUNCTION AGAINST A & P CO.

The Office of Price Stabilization has filed an injunction against the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for allegedly violating price regulations.

The injunction charges that the A & P has been selling beef cuts above ceiling prices and failing to properly mark meat displayed and offered for sale. Some cuts, the suit alleges, were sold for as much as 17 cents above the ceiling price.

Although the suit specifically names four stores in Miami, one in Coral Gables, Vero Beach, West Palm Beach, as the violators, it was filed against the A & P Corporation.

The A & P Stores in Miami charged with violations are located at 2501 N. W. 37th Street, 29 W. E. 95th Street, 115 South Dixie Highway, 99 S. W. 12th Avenue. The Coral Gables

store is located at 346 Valencia Avenue.

Location of the others named are A & P at 1814 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, and A & P at 2055 13th Avenue, Vero Beach.

The stores have been under investigation by the OPS enforcement division for several months.

John E. Neel, acting district director of the South Florida OPS, said agents from the Miami office had visited all the stores pointing out that they were in violation.

Neel said that while the OPS was willing to cooperate with business to the greatest possible extent, such violations could not be tolerated.

Both storage and new crop onions will be placed under a ceiling price regulation immediately if prices continue to rise, according to Neel.

In making the announcement, Neel pointed out that onion prices have already risen to 85 percent of parity and, like other agricultural commodities, may become subject to ceiling prices when they reach 100 percent of parity.

Insistence of the onion regulation, Neel added, will depend upon the future trend of onion prices over the next few months are expected to depend to a great extent on the supply shipped from Texas.

The Onion Industry Advisory Committee has called a meeting for March 18, however, a continued rise in prices may necessitate the issuance of the regulation before the meeting, Neel said.

### INCOME TAX COVERAGE TAKES JUMP IN FLA.

Since the beginning of the individual income tax, 1913, the number of Floridians sending in Federal income tax returns jumped from 1,988 to 833,419 in 1951, it was announced recently by J. M. Fleming, Pres. Florida Taxpayers Association, Inc.

"This is just one more proof that nobody escapes taxes," said Mr. Fleming. "The few families which aren't hit by the Federal income tax are rapped just as hard by other taxes, many of them hidden taxes."

Saying it is "no wonder" that taxpayers the country over are complaining bitterly about the burden of taxation, Mr. Fleming pointed out that since the first income tax law was passed in 1913, the minimum rate of the individual income tax has jumped from 1 to 22.2 per cent, while the maximum rate has gone from 7 per cent to 94 per cent. In the same period the individual exemption has shrunk to one-tenth of what it was: from \$3,000 at 1913 values to \$300 at 1951 values. The number of individuals in the U. S. subject to income taxes has risen from less than 400,000 to 55 million.

In the next fiscal year the Federal government will take from its citizens the fantastic sum of \$71 billion, said Mr. Fleming. "Between the present and next fiscal years, Federal tax receipts will increase by \$49 for every man, woman and child in the country. On a per capita basis, the Federal government will soon be collecting \$472 for every person in the nation, and a family of four will pay \$1,888 per year—if they can."

Even with this heavy tax burden, the Federal government promises a deficit of \$2 billion fiscal 1952, and \$14.5 billion in fiscal 1953.

"Let's not kid ourselves, he said. "There is no magic way to eliminate the tax burden. The only way to cut taxes is to cut spending. That's why Florida Taxpayers Association and 98 other state taxpayer groups are demanding that Congress slash the proposed budget for fiscal 1953. The very least we can do is balance the budget with no tax increase to keep the

threatened deficit from bringing into inflationary price rises."

Florida Taxpayers Association recommends severe reduction or elimination of all peace-time spending programs not necessary for defense. It pointed out also that Congressional committees recently have turned up numerous examples of military waste and urged that "military and foreign aid spending be honestly investigated and useless waste eliminated."

"Florida state and local expenditures should be closely studied and all economies effected where possible," said Mr. Fleming.

### VETERANS REPAY \$1.5 BILLION IN LOANS

World War II Veterans already have repaid in full about \$1.5 billion in GI loans for homes, farms and businesses since the GI Loan Program went into effect nearly 8 years ago, Veterans Administration announced today.

This represents almost 8 percent of the \$18.8 billion GI loans closed to January 25, 1952, the latest date for which statistics are available.

In number of loans repaid in full, the percentage is even greater. A total of 339,749 GI loans have been repaid in full, of the \$18.8 billion \$49,651 GI loans closed.

Following is a breakdown of the number of loans repaid in full by type of loan:

Home Loans—2,602,069 Home Loans closed, 238,729 have been repaid in full, or 9 per cent of the total.

Farm Loans—62,320 Farm Loans closed, 25,672 have been repaid in full, or 41 per cent of the total.

Business Loans—173,262 Business Loans closed, 65,348 have been repaid in full, or 38 per cent of the total.

VA claimed that the considerably higher repayment rates for farm and business loans are to be expected since these types of loans include many short-term loans, such as working capital and equipment loans. Home loans, on the other hand, are written on a long-term basis, usually 20 to 25 years.

Only 8 1/2 of 1 per cent of all loans closed have been defaulted to the point where VA has had to pay claims on the Government guarantee.

The number of such claims paid is 23,270 and the net amount after refunds is \$23,016,933. This amount will be substantially lessened by further recoveries from liquidation procedures.

Following is a breakdown of claims paid on defaulted loans through January 25, 1952:

Home Loans—12,784 claims paid, or less than 1/2 of 1 per cent of all Home Loans closed.

Farm Loans—1,638 claims paid, or about 2 1/2 per cent of all Farm Loans closed.

Business Loans—2,848 claims paid, or approximately 5 per cent of all Business Loans closed.

In the net amount of claims paid, the percentages are much smaller. The net amount of claims paid on all loans represents 14 per cent of the principal amount of all loans closed; Home Loans, 0.08 per cent; Farm Loans, 0.57 per cent, and Business Loans, 1.7 per cent.

A total of 2,454,632 Home, Farm and Business Loans still are outstanding, or 87.6 per cent of the total number closed. Of this total 2,350,556 are Home Loans, or 90.3 per cent of all Home Loans closed; 35,010 are Farm Loans, or 56.2 per cent of all Farm Loans closed, and 9,066 are Business Loans, or 97.2 per cent of all Business Loans closed.

Eligible World War II Veterans who have not yet used their GI Loan Entitlement may do so any time between now and July 25, 1957, VA said.

### VETERANS INFORMATION AND SERVICE

By Melvin T. Dixon, State Service Officer

Did you know that a veteran disabled by injury or disease could receive 100 per cent disability compensation for active service during World War II or after June 27, 1950 may qualify for disability compensation. He must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Monthly rates range from \$15 to \$130, depending on the degree of disability, plus statutory awards for amputations, blindness, etc., up to a maximum of \$300 for compensation and statutory awards.

Veterans rated 50 per cent or more disabled receive additional allowances for dependents. A veteran who develops pulmonary tuberculosis to a degree of 10 per cent or more disability within three years of his release or separation from service may be presumed to be service-connected for disability compensation.

Veterans with multiple scar-

els (a kind of creeping paralysis) developing to a degree of 10 per cent or more disability within two years after separation from service or July 25, 1947, whichever is earlier, may be presumed to be service-connected for disability compensation.

### Suits On New Campaign Expenditure Law Pending

Suits asking circuit courts in Panama City and Tampa to clear up the new campaign expenditure law as to freedom of press and freedom of speech are now pending judicial decisions.

Kenneth Ballinger, as attorney for the Florida Press Association and for the Florida Association of Broadcasters argued that the law prevents private citizens from writing or speaking their political sentiments as the constitution guarantees, and that it restrains a newspaper publisher from the press freedom guaranteed by both federal and state constitutions.

Attorney General Richard W. Ervin in defending the law says it does not abridge free speech or free press, but is a valid exercise of the state's police power in curbing corrupt tendencies of those supporting candidates for office. In any event, both suits will be appealed to the supreme court of Florida as soon as decisions are made by the circuit courts.

### ANTI-ADMINISTRATION MEETING SCHEDULED SUN.

A GET-ACQUAINTED-DAY, for all citizens of Palm Beach County and of the Counties within the Sixth Congressional District, who believe in the firm establishment of the two party political system and all REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, will be held on Sunday, March 23, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the RAINBOW TROPICAL GARDENS on Federal Highway in the northern part of BOYNTON BEACH, through the generous cooperation of its Management and under the auspices of the Republican Policy Committee Club of The Palm Beaches.

There will be no charge except for soft drinks and ice cream.

Victims and candidates are cordially invited to bring their families, friends and lunches to make an all day picnic of the occasion while enjoying the beautiful weather, meeting and talking to each other, or stop in for a short while, just ten miles south of West Palm Beach on Federal Highway.

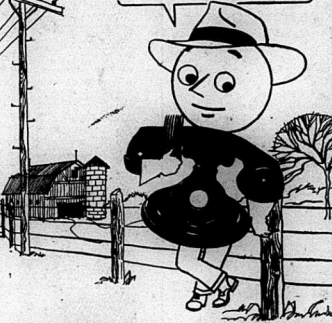
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# ELECTRICITY AND OTHER POWER HELPING FARMERS GET LARGER PRODUCTION

A smaller and smaller number of farm workers in the United States produces a constantly increasing quantity of food, feed and fiber. By increasing use of power, one worker now produces much more than did his predecessor of some years ago. The 1952 goals recently announced by the Secretary of Agriculture leave no room for a lessening of efforts. They call for the highest farm production in the history of the country—a level nearly 50 percent higher than the average

for the years just before World War II. The country is trying to do a short-term job of mobilizing for defense and a long-term job of producing lasting peace. Both jobs will require increased food, feed and fiber. With little new land left to go into production and with the number of available farm workers constantly decreasing, increased yields per acre and per worker seem to be the only answer to production problems present and future.

Better varieties and hybrid strains of crops, along with improved farm animals, are helping. But increasing the worker's productive ability through the use of more and more power also is playing an important part.

With power lines reaching practically all populated rural areas now, electric power is playing an increasing role as the farmer's hired hand. It can save valuable time with household chores, releasing the farmer and his help for field jobs. A. M. Pettit, farm electrification specialist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, cited the following instances of what electricity can do:

A one-horsepower motor can do the work of eight men. An electric milker will do the job in one-third the time required for hand milking. Electricity can help cut grain and hay losses by drying, reducing losses of pigs before weaning and increase egg production by lighting poultry houses. Electric pumps make possible irrigation to increase yields and improve quality of vegetables, citrus and other crops.

The Extension Service electrification specialist and county agents will be glad to help rural people with their problems dealing with the use of electricity.

## Fla. Water Resources Unexploited on Continent

Florida's natural water resources are exceeded by those of no other area of equal size on the American Continent, according to authorities on the subject at the University of Florida.

Dr. A. P. Black, head professor of chemistry, and P. A. Edmuns, teaching assistant, say the best evidence to support their statement is found in the measurement of water flows in the state's extensive system of springs.

Of 75 first magnitude springs in the United States, Florida has 17. (A first magnitude spring is defined by the United States Geological Survey as one discharging a flow of 100 second feet or more.)

Florida's 17 first magnitude springs have an average daily flow of 2,550,000,000 gallons and 49 second magnitude springs have an average daily flow of 1,652,000,000 gallons.

As further evidence, Dr. Black and Edmuns point out in their article "Industrial Water Supply in Florida," published in the Bureau of Economic Research's monthly Economic Leaflets, that large yields of water are obtained from both deep and shallow wells in many parts of the state.

A Jacksonville well drilled in 1952 had a flow of 8,500 gallons per minute, or about 2½ million gallons a day, while a Polk County well pumped 7,500 a minute, or 10.5 million gallons a day.

In their article the chemists also deal with the extent of water used by industry, sources of industrial water, the amount of water used per dollar value added in the United States, surface supplies of water, industrial water quality, water treatment in Florida, and special

problems. Concerning recreational use of water, Dr. Black and Edmuns warn that despite Florida's vast water resources, nothing must be done to interfere with any degree with the recreation uses to which the state's rivers, lakes and streams are now being put.

## No Cheating In Applications For Financial Cancer Aid

Florida residents apparently are not "cheating" in their applications for financial assistance from the state for diagnosis or treatment of cancer, in the opinion of State Health Officer, Wilson T. Sowder.

"We have recently completed a thorough check of a representative group of such applicants," said Dr. Sowder, "and in no instance were we able to find anything to indicate that they were taking advantage of a program designated to help those who are financially unable to help themselves."

"Under funds made available through the State Legislature, financial aid can be extended through the State Board of Health to indigent persons with cancer when they still have a chance to get well."

"The State Board of Health has received a few complaints that some patients were receiving assistance who were financially able to pay their own bills. As a check on these rumors we decided to select 100 patients from 39 counties throughout the state and conduct a detailed investigation into their financial affairs. This study was made by qualified social workers and technologists for the purpose. After this material was assembled, it was discussed with medical social workers and practicing physicians who have given much time to the cancer program."

"It was the opinion of all who studied the report that the cases investigated receiving state aid were eligible for this service. It is believed that the 100 persons investigated were representative of the more than 1,700 patients receiving aid through this program last year, and it can be assumed that very few patients, if any, are receiving state aid who are not entitled to such help."

Dr. Sowder lauded the "unselfish public service" of hundreds of Florida's practicing physicians who have helped with the cancer control program.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "sufficient funds are not available to take care of all needy persons with cancer. Due to these fund shortages, payments to physicians for services provided cancer patients were discontinued last fall."

## SOUTHERN PHYSICIANS TO MEET IN WPB

Physicians from Florida and nearby states will be convening on West Palm Beach, March 27-28 to absorb the most recent knowledge on the diagnosis of diabetes and treatment of those suffering from that glandular disorder.

The two-day seminar in the Hotel Pennsylvania will be sponsored by the Department of Medicine of the University of Florida Graduate School, in cooperation with the Florida Medical Association, the Florida State Board of Health and the Palm Beach County Medical Society.

Most of the sessions will be confined to doctors, for technical discussions on diabetes detection and treatment, but one public meeting has been arranged for the night of Thursday, March 27, sponsors have announced.

Dr. T. Z. Cason of Jacksonville, director of the Gainesville University's department of medicine and chairman of the state medical association's Medical Postgraduate Course, committee, announced that the following specialists in various phases of diabetes would appear on the seminar programs and speak at the public meeting.

Dr. Francis White, staff member of the Joslin Clinic, internationally-known diagnostic and treatment center for diabetes at Boston, Mass., instructor of pediatrics at Tufts Medical School, visiting physician at New England Deaconess Hospital, the Faulkner Hospital and the Boston Lying-in Hospital, all of Boston;

Dr. Howard Root, Joslin in medicine at Harvard Medical School and member of the New England Deaconess Hospital administrative staff at Boston;

Dr. Hugh L. C. Wilkerson, chief of the diabetic section in the Division of Chronic Diseases and Tuberculosis, U. S. Public Health Service, Boston;

Dr. Edward R. Smith, director of the Florida State Board of Health Division of Nutrition and Diabetes Control, Jacksonville;

Dr. Cecil M. Peak, president

## To Be Dedicated March 23



The new Southwest Florida Tuberculosis Hospital at Drew Field, near Tampa, will be dedicated Sunday, March 23, at 3 o'clock in a ceremony in which Governor Fuller Warren will accept the institution for the people of Florida. Open house will be held from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on March 23. In person visitors to tour the \$4,500,000 structure. The 500-bed hospital is one of the finest tuberculosis institutions in the nation.

a public trust, the platform condemned all alliances between public officials and racketeers, gamblers and law violators and called for rigid law enforcement.

"Since the diabetic patient is responsible for much of his own care," said Dr. Peak, "it was decided to hold a public meeting for the benefit of diabetes and other interested in this glandular disorder so that they, too, might profit from the session."

## FLA. DEM. COMM. ADOPTS FAR-REACHING PLATFORM

Meeting in Tampa recently, the Florida State Democratic Executive Committee adopted a far-reaching platform calling for a renewed defense of basic American rights against the growing arrogance of Washington, the spread of Socialism and weak tendencies to relinquish blood-won American liberties to a centralized world government. Holding that public office is

it points out that the "list for power" in Washington "has not only advanced the United States far on the road to Socialism, the anteroom of Communism, but has exposed our people to the horrors of war from foreign attack."

Termining this a fateful hour in history, the committee said that every citizen must choose between liberty and despotism. It viewed with grave concern the infiltration of subversive groups

into schools, churches, labor and other organizations.

The platform opposed ratification by the United States of a United Nations convention that would nullify, amend or restrict the Constitution of the United States.

The platform favored an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit treaty making powers of the President and Senate and urged the Florida Legislature and our Washington delegation to sponsor such an amendment.

The platform hit at deficit spending in Washington, except in time of war. It called on public officials to purge their personnel of those who are disloyal, and combated efforts to organize minority pressure groups to institute a system of tyranny over the South or any other section of the nation to gain minority votes.

An anti-Truman plank was adopted in the 24 point platform and the vote against Truman was 59 to 8 in the poll of 67 committee members.

In referring to the vote against Truman, J. B. Hodges, Lake City candidate for national Democratic committeeman, said he believed it expressed the views of the people at large on the question of Truman running again.

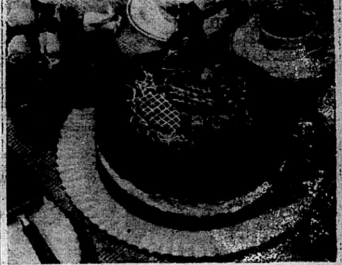
## SOUTHWEST TB HOSPITAL TO BE DEDICATED SUN.

The new Southwest Florida Tuberculosis Hospital, a \$4,500,000 institution providing the most modern facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis, will be dedicated in Tampa, March 23 at 3 p. m. in a ceremony in which Governor Fuller Warren and other dignitaries will take part.

The 500-bed hospital is the fourth to be completed by the State in a program to expand Florida's facilities for treating tuberculosis.

In conjunction with the dedication, open house will be held

## For Your Easter Table



By NANCY COOK—ANS Features

THE THEME FOR YOUR EASTER TABLE is set when this bunny perches in a nest of coconut atop a gingerbread cake. And here's good news for Mother: both the bunny and the cake can be made from Duffy's Gingerbread Mix.

Timed just right for those who want to whip up a batch of Easter cookies, is an offer from these people. They're giving away—through your grocer—a free pattern for the bunny cookie. Just follow the simple directions on the sheet and you'll have a bunny outline that fits right over the dough for quick cutting. Save a little dough for gingerbread "eggs" and decorate the bunnies and eggs with plain frosting for a final flourish.

## GINGERBREAD EASTER CAKE

1 pkg. Duffy's Gingerbread Mix 1 pkg. cream cheese, softened  
1 cup lukewarm water 1 pkg. coconut (½ tinted green)  
Fill 2 8-inch layer cake pans with 1 package Gingerbread Mix prepared according to directions on box. Follow baking directions and when done, allow to cool in pans 10 minutes before turning out. From one of the layers cut a circle 5 inches in diameter and spread the other layer with softened cream cheese. Place the gingerbread ring on top and fill with coconut, one half of which has been tinted with 2-3 drops Burnett's Green coloring. In the "nest" arrange gingerbread bunny and eggs made from cutouts. GINGERBREAD EASTER BUNNIES: Blend 1 package Gingerbread Mix with one-fourth cup cool water. Follow directions for hard cookies on package, using bunny cutout and a sharp knife. When cool, decorate with your favorite frosting.

In the dedication ceremony, at the hospital from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., to permit visitors to tour the institution and inspect the facilities. Guides will conduct visitors through the hospital.

The public is invited to attend both the dedication ceremony and the open house. F. M. Traynor, chairman of the dedication committee, said.

Trees have a place on the farm and on the ranch, if good agriculture and forestry is practiced.

## The Belle Glade Herald Ads Are



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### WISE BUSINESSMEN KNOW...

... that it pays to advertise! And, when it comes to advertising—local merchants know that the very best in art, copy and modern advertising ideas, await them here at this paper with the STAMPS-CON-RAIM ADVERTISING SERVICE! Get better results, save production and time costs, avail yourself of distinctive art—with the Stamps-Conhaim Service. Remember, there's no charge for this sales-getting extra!

### WISE SHOPPERS KNOW...

... that it takes awfully-close figuring to get the most for their budget dollars. That's why wise homemakers throughout the community turn to the advertising columns of this paper before they shop! Make your advertising pay dividends! Direct your sales message to the shopper with carefully-planned, carefully-researched ads... Point them up with modern art and copy themes. Come in and see the new issue of the Stamps-Conhaim service, today, and put it to work for you, too!

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It's funny how three of the greatest menaces to every business begin with the letter "D."

DISHONESTY of employees — burglary — robbery — forgery.

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### SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. Joe H. Hodges entertained at Sunday dinner honoring her husband on his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, Clayton and Payton Smith.

Mrs. Thomas E. Weathers and son, Tommy have been called to Preston, Ga. by the illness of Mr. Weathers's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hawkins who have returned to their home in Miami after a long week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

Carl Messer of Belle Glade visited old friends in South Bay last week while home on leave. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va., having recently returned from a cruise in Greenland waters.

Mrs. D. W. Fender, Mrs. McHenry Alphon, Mrs. Fender, Mrs. D. H. Fender of New-

port, Arkansas spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. B. M. Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fender.

Mrs. Gerome Woodham returns this week from a short visit with her husband who is stationed near Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Driggers made a business trip to Fort Myers on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Stapler and son, Jimmy of Tampa were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rice recently.

R. G. Lockmiller, USN, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. M. Lockmiller while home on leave. He has been stationed in Hawaii in recent months.

The American Legion and Auxiliary members enjoyed a barbeque pork dinner and social evening at the Legion Hall Monday evening. They plan a social evening together each month.

Mrs. Clayton Waters, Mrs. Mary McCarron, Peggy Ann

Hicks, Mrs. John L. Evans and son, John motored to Goodno for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willis and family visited her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Russell D. Hoover and family in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Touchstone, son Alan and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey McAllister of Fort Myers visited Mrs. Cora Marlowe Sunday and Monday. Mrs. McAllister plans soon to rejoin her husband at his base at Fort Mead. She will be accompanied by Mrs. O. M. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dean and family moved to South Bay from Belle Glade Monday. They are occupying the Dawson dwelling on Boles Avenue.

Mayor M. J. Hardy, Councilmen W. G. Bowen and H. B. Walker and Attorney Ralph O. Johnson attended the steak dinner of the Palm Beach County Association of Municipalities at the east coast Friday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald and family moved to Belle Glade last week.

Miss Irene Dawson of West Palm Beach looked after property interests here and visited friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohn of Sand Lake, Michigan are spending the week in South Bay as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Will Myers left last week for his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan after spending the winter in South Bay. He plans to return next fall and build a winter home in the Fisher addition.

Cpl. Junior Walker of Miami visited relatives and friends in South Bay recently.

Mrs. C. J. White, Donna Fay and Roger Walker and Jerry Anderson have returned to their home in Macon, Ga. after a ten day visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Maude Hartline of Delray has been visiting Postmaster and Mrs. Eric D. Hartline for the past week.

George D. Taylor, who spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Driggers enroute to his home in Dayton, Ohio from a tour of the nation, left Saturday.

W. C. Hardman had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday when he was struck by a passing truck as he was entering U. S. Highway from his farm below Okeechobee. His truck was badly damaged but he escaped with minor injuries. He was cleared from any charges of negligence in the accident.

Mrs. Odell Broadrick of Clewiston attended at a post-nuptial shower in Lake Harbor last week and received many lovely gifts.

### BAPTIST CHURCH TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

The brotherhood of the South Bay Baptist Church will sponsor a musical program at the school auditorium Tuesday, March 19, at 8:00 p.m. The program will be presented by Glenn E. Brubaker, on the concert xylophone marimba; Paul R. Ficus at the organ and Louis H. O'Brien at the piano.

The program will include marimba selections: "Shoulder Arms March," "Leibesfreud" by Fritz Kreisler, "Old Refrain" by Kreisler, "Intermezzo Ruse" by Franke, "Valse No. 1 Opus 83" by A. Durand, "Fantasie" by Scott and Irish Melodies by Stobbe, "Bells of St. Mary" and "End of A Perfect Day."

Organ and piano numbers will be "Large" by Handel, "The Merry Masquerade" by Strauss, "Inspiration Overture" by Louis H. O'Brien, March and Chorus by "Taruska" by Wagner and "Meditation from Thais" by Jules Massenet and "Organ Novelties."

Mrs. J. H. Hodges HORORS HER GRANDSON

Mrs. Joe Hodges of South Bay entertained at a children's party honoring her grandson, Tommy Joe Hodges on his third birthday Saturday, March 8.

Games and toys added to the entertainment of the guests. Cake, cookies, punch and Easter Egg candies were served to Tommy Joe and his guests.

Miss Leahleah, Teresa Wilder, Phyllis Ann McLeod, Payton and Clayton Smith, Lanie and Dorena Willis, Owen and Larry H. Adults attending were Mrs. Harvey Hodges, Mrs. Luda Lockmiller, Mrs. Jay Smith and Mrs. Leon H. Willis.

MRS. J. H. HAWKINS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. E. J. Leathlean, Mrs. M. J. Hardy, Miss Dorothy Warburton and Mrs. Edwin Best of South Bay were hostesses at a post-nuptial shower Friday evening honoring Mrs. J. H. Hawkins.

Guests who assembled at the home of Mrs. Leathlean, were entertained with games and contests.

Following the display of gifts, open faced sandwiches, cake, coffee and soft drinks were served to the honoree, Doris Hawkins, Mrs. Cora Marlowe, Mrs. D. H. Martin, Mrs. Norman Dalrymple, Mrs. Alice Lamoureux, Mrs. I. M. Davis, Miss June Ratley, Mrs. C. A. Cooper, Mrs. Jay Smith, Mrs. O. M. McAllister, Mrs. M. McAllister, Mrs. F. B. Willis, Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Mrs. Harvey Hodges, Miss Patsy Rogers, Mrs. O. Ratley, Mrs. Luda Lockmiller, Mrs. K. L. Warren, Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. L. B. Keene, Mrs. L. L. Simmons, Mary Lou Mott, Mrs. L. H. Willis, Mrs. F. M. Cato, Mrs. O. H. Martin, Mrs. E. E. Hardy, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. Linton Miller, Mrs. W. M. Jeffries.

MISS ANNIE BUCKNER'S MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tice of South Bay announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Eleanor Buckner to Ray Harold Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell of Belle Glade at Abel, Ga. on March 13.

The young couple are leaving this week to make their home in Hickory, N. C.

The bride is a native of Dothan, Ala., and the bridegroom is a native of Belle Glade. They both attended high school in Belle Glade. Mrs. Caldwell plans to continue her high school course in Hickory.

LIONS CLUB AWARDS PRIZES FOR SLOGANS

The South Bay Lions Club awarded prizes for the best slogan submitted in the school contest at the regular meeting last week.

The winning slogan was "South Bay, the Cross Roads of the Glades." The cash prize of \$5 was awarded to the eighth grade.

The second prize of \$3 went to Sharon Prevatt of the third grade for her slogan, "Welcome to the Everglades."

The slogan will be printed on auto tags for local residents to attach to their automobiles. Melvin Herring and Melvin Herring are the committee to arrange for the tags.

Legion auxiliary members, Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mrs. S. E. Henderson, served a fried chicken supper to Mrs. Henderson, Clayton Waters, Mead Willis, Frank Willis, Cleo Higley, both, Melvin Herring, H. L. Delaney, Eric Hartline, Frank Wilson, R. C. White, Gordon Brown, Berne Walker, W. M. Jeffries, Billy Rogers, Jay Niemberg, Harold Fies, O'Neal

Walker, Horace Walker and Honorary Lions School Patrolman Milton Cumpston.

### CAREFUL INSPECTION OF ANIMALS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

The wise husbandman inspects his livestock frequently and carefully for he knows that he cannot obtain too much production from his animals if he does not keep a sharp eye on them.

Advocated by livestock leaders for many years as fundamental to success with animals, frequent and careful inspection is more important today than ever before. Outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico several years ago and, more recently, in Canada and the discovery of anthrax in Broward County a few months ago have placed extraordinary emphasis on the importance of livestock inspection.

Dr. T. J. Cunha of the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station pointed out recently that the disease, which heavy losses from such diseases as foot-and-mouth and anthrax can be prevented is to detect them early and take vigorous measures to eradicate them before they spread over a wide area. Just how difficult it will be to control foot-and-mouth disease in Canada remains to be seen, but it is encouraging that the disease was detected in a comparatively small area—40 square miles and that quarantine and eradication measures were taken immediately. Discovery of anthrax in Broward County before it could spread over the state and quick and effective measures to control it saved Florida cattlemen from heavy losses.

Fortunately, foot-and-mouth disease does not exist in the United States at the time, but it is far "too close for comfort" and it is close enough for every farmer to watch his hogs and cattle like a hawk so he and others can take prompt action against it if it should show up. Of course, anthrax, since it has been found in Florida, is a much nearer threat to livestock.

Early detection of disease is not the only reason for frequent, careful inspection of livestock, however. The farmer who inspects his animals, Dr. Cunha emphasized, is able to manage them efficiently—to send cattle to market at just the right time, to provide additional feed if it is needed, to remove toxic plants from pasture before he uses animals, and to take other steps for the health and progress of his herd.

Frequent, careful inspection is a requisite for success with livestock. Every farmer should inspect his animals every day or as often as possible and as carefully as possible.

What Difference Will It Make If You Don't Register?

If you can't vote —

Remember, no matter how anxious you are to back your choice next November 4th, you can't UNLESS you're registered. Find out NOW when? Where? How? to register — then do it — or you'll have to sit sadly on the sidelines while your relatives and friends help decide who'll win the fight that will undoubtedly be one of the closest in U. S. election history. Deadline for registration is April 5th.

You'll Be Mad Nov. 4th If You Don't Register Now!

Yes, it's the most exciting—and important — election in years—but you won't be able to do a thing about it unless you're registered. And unless your relatives and friends and neighbors are registered they won't either. Check up on yourself and your family and pass them a helpful reminder about WHEN? WHERE? and HOW? to register before the deadline. . . . Saturday, Nov. 5th. They'll thank you for it!

NEGRO NEWS

Everglades Vocational High

E.V.H. Constantine Wins First Prize in Declaration Finals

The Coastal and Glades Area Declaration Contest was held at Lake Shore Elementary School Wednesday evening, March 12. Schools participating in this contest were Palmview Elementary, Roosevelt High School, West Palm Beach, and Everglades Vocational High School, Belle Glade, Florida.

At Lake Shore the final were Erma Burke, 1st place, Everglades Vocational High, whose subject was "Youth's Duty to the Future." 2nd place, Palmview Elementary, whose subject was

"The Citizens' Appreciation," 3rd place, Eddie Lawrence, Everglades Vocational High School, and subject was "Whose Responsibility?"

Judges for the contest were the following: Rev. S. A. Couch, pastor, Payne Chapel, A.M.E. Church, Mr. Harrison, manager, Atlanta Life Insurance Company, West Palm Beach, and Mr. Charles McCurdy, principal, Lake Shore Elementary School, Belle Glade.

Girls Basketball Team Attends State Tournament

The girls basketball team attended the Class "B" State Tournament, which was held on the campus of Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Florida. They were defeated by Lake Wales, the first team that they played. However, the trip and the wonderful campus hospitality were most enjoyable.

Tenth Grade Class Presents Assembly Program

The tenth grade class had a very interesting assembly program Monday. They presented a skit entitled "Who Wrote It?" Pages from poems, essays, and short stories by well-known writers were quoted by Mary Thompson and Robert Fyrborn. The writers wrote the names of the writers on blanks that had been issued them. Other class members actively participated.

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persons are urged to attend. Mrs. S. A. O'Neal, President.

PTA TAG DAY IS REPORTED SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Daisy M. Murrell, president of the Palm Beach County council, wishes to thank the principals, teachers, parents and citizens for their cooperation in PTA tag day.

Partial reports made at the council meeting at the Pleasant City School, West Palm Beach, showed that \$104 was collected.

Final reports for Tag Day and annual committee reports will be made at the next council meeting March 29 in the Washington Elementary School, Lake Park. Miss Hazel Sinclair is principal.

All PTA units in the county are asked to send a large delegation to the meeting.

VICTORY ART CLUB HAS MEETING ON FRIDAY

The Victory Art Club met Friday night with Mrs. Spottis Hansford as hostess.

Communication from Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Swaby of Jacksonville, B. V. L. was read which thanked the club for the boxes of clothing sent to hurricane victims.

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lected from the members for 1951-1952.

A welcome was extended the new member, Mrs. Willie Mae White. One visitor was present.

Plans were completed for a future club program. The birthday of the United States flag scheduled May 9.

Lunch was served following the meeting.

The next meeting will be on Friday, March 28, when Mrs. Amelia Houston will be the hostess.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3 HOLDS INVENTURE

Girl Scout Troop 3 of Everglades Vocational High held a short inventure service at the weekly meeting last week with leader, Mrs. Daisy M. Murrell.

About 17 girls were given membership cards for finishing their tender foot training course. A membership certificate was also presented to the school.

The patrols are now working on first aid and home making merit badges.

Outdoor activities are planned for April such as hikes and cookout suppers.

Girl Scouts of America are observing their 40th anniversary throughout the year of 1952.

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